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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above  
copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ IDS with PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)  
☐ Statement filed in prior application; status still  
proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) if foreign  
priority is claimed
16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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17. ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
of prior application No.: 09/333,095
- ☐ Complete Application based on provisional Application  
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